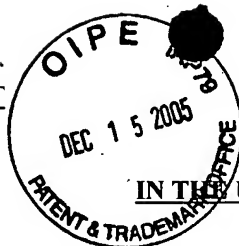


PATENT



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Docket No. 979-139

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Demia et al.  
Serial No. : 10/533,156  
Filed : April 26, 2005  
For : OPTICAL DETECTOR FOR A METER...

Examiner: TBA  
Group Art Unit: TBA

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing an Notice to file Missing Parts.
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested  
[X] is filed herewith.  
[ ] has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
3. [ ] Applicant is a small-entity -- verified statement is attached [ ], or has already been filed. [ ].
4.

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Other than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
a. [X]	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
b. [ ]	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
c. [ ]	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
d. [ ]	four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
e. [ ]	five months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00
f. [ ] An extension for ____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ ____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ ____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ ____), equals \$ ____ (total fee due).			
5. [X] A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. [ ] Charge \$00 to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 Order No. \_\_\_\_ DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2825. Order No. 979-139 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

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Dated: December 12, 2005

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